



NSF DAY Agenda

Cross Center, Bangor, Maine

Thursday, October 13, 2016

- 7:30 – 8:15** **REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** – *Participants*
- 8:15 – 8:30** **INTRODUCTION and WELCOME / EXPECTATIONS for the Day**
Video + Welcome - Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs
Welcoming Remarks – University of Maine and local Congressional officials
- 8:30 – 9:00** **INTRODUCTION TO THE NSF and HOW IT IS ORGANIZED**
NSF 101 — *Lisa-Joy Zgorski (15 min)*
- Introductions of directorate/office representatives (2 min/each)
BIO – Biological Sciences – *Arcady Mushegian, MCB*
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – *Ed Walker, ACI*
EHR –Education and Human Resources – *Jermelina Tupas, HRD*
ENG –Engineering – *Prakash G. Balan, IIP*
GEO –Geosciences –*Daniel Thornhill, OCE*
MPS – Math and the Physical Sciences – *Michelle Bushey, CHE*
SBE – Social Behavioral Economic Sciences – *TBD*
OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – *Paul Morris, IA*
OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering – *Laura Campbell*
BFA - Budget, Finance and Award Management – *Anne Doyle, Policy*
- 9:00 – 10:00** **GETTING STARTED**
The Essentials – *Anne Doyle- 20*
Things to Consider Before Applying / Writing a Proposal – *15 min* –
Sections of a Proposal –*10 min*
Questions and Answers – *15 min*
- 10:00 – 10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 10:45** **MERIT REVIEW:** *Animation – 10 min, discussion - 20 min* –
- 10:45 – 11:00** **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS**
- 11:00 – 12:00** **CAREER PROGRAM** – *15 min* –
All program managers – 2-3 min/each – 20- 30 min
Questions and Answers from audience – 15-25 min
- 12:00 – 12:15** **HEAD TO LUNCH**

- 12:15 – 12:30 BEGIN LUNCH**
- 12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH, PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**
Panel will include a few already NSF-funded researchers from the University of Maine and other area institutions to provide experience-based insights, best practices and local resources for writing fundable proposals.
- 1:30 – 1:45 BREAK – *Return to plenary room***
- 1:45 – 2:45 NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS – Intro –**
A sampling of programs will be described and discussed for 2-3 min/each to include:
- RAPID/EAGER –**
ADVANCE–
BRAIN Initiative -
INT- *Laura Campbell*
MRI, OIA-EPSCoR – *Paul Morris*
GRFP, NRT, GRIP, GROW –
REU, RET, RUI, ROA –
INCLUDES –
CS for ALL –
INFEWS –
IUSE, I-CORPS, GOALI, SBIR/STIR
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – *All*
- 2:45 – 3:00 BREAK – Head to first break out session - *See list in participant packet***
- 3:00 – 4:00 FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS – by discipline/NSF directorate/office**
- 4:00 - 4:15 BREAK – Head to second break out session - *See list in participant packet***
- 4:15 – 5:15 SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION – by programs of interest**
- 5:15 – 5:30 BREAK**
- 5:30 – 5:45 SUMMARY / CLOSING SESSION**